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Applicants file this response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 10, 2005. In response, Applicants elect species 2: FIG. 4. Claims 1-22 are readable on this embodiment.

The Office Action attempts to limit FIG. 4 to claims 13-22. Applicants respectfully disagree. The embodiment of FIG. 4 shows a video capture device 400 coupled to a personal computer 407. All of the claims are readable on this embodiment. For example, claim 13 recites receiving a file from a processor by a video capture device, compressing the file by the video capture device, and outputting the compressed file to the processor. Clearly, these recitations are readable on the embodiment of FIG. 4.

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